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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 21, 2006.

By way of summary, Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the application. In the Office Action of July 21, 2006, the Examiner states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I - Claims 1-28 drawn to a polymer composite.

Group Π - Claims 29-33 drawing to a therapeutic energy applying method.

Applicants hereby elect invention I (i.e., Claims 1-28) for further prosecution in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, Claims 29-33 are withdrawn without prejudic orginal disclaimer.

Applicant respectfully requests that the remaining claims of this application be examined. Should there be any impediment to the examination of this application that could be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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